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Title: Automated Link Variant Determination and Protocol Configuration  
for Customer Premises Equipment and Other Network Devices

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